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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: JOHNSON et al.  
Serial No: 10/743,784  
Filed: 24 December, 2003  
Examiner: LOUIE, Oscar A  
Group Art Unit: 2136  
Title: SECURE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BIOMETRIC  
VERIFICATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Applicants have concurrently submitted, herewith, a petition for a three month extension of time to maintain this application in good standing in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

This is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 09/10/2007. Please amend the claims as set out herein and reconsider this application in view of the same and the remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.